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SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF UNITED BRANDS' LANDS

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1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH ME JULY 28, PRESIDENT ODUBER SAID HE HAD AUTHORIZED UNITED BRANDS TO TRANSFER MOST OF THE LAND WHICH THE LEGISLATURE IS THINKING OF NATIONALIZING, PARTICULARLY THAT PORTION IN SIXAOLA TO THE NUMAR COOPERATION AND TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED JOINT PROJECT FOR PLANTING OIL PALMS THERE. HE REALIZED THAT THIS WOULD PRODUCE A BIG FUSS FROM MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BUT HE WAS FULLY PREPARED TO TAKE THAT. HE WOULD NOT ALLOW COSTA RICAN INTERESTS TO BE HARMED BY SOME POLITICALLY UNWISE LAW.

2. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IN ANY CASE THIS WOULD LEAVE SOME LAND WHICH WAS NOT USEFUL FOR ANY OTHER REAL PURPOSE TO BE AVAILABLE TO SATISFY THE POLITICAL NEEDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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